

# ISRAEL SEIZES AQABA GULF

## B.H. School Tax Requests Defeated

### May Submit Issues Again For Vote

#### Bond Issue Was Sought To Relieve Jammed Facilities

Benton Harbor school district voters Tuesday defeated a bond issue and operating tax proposal by resounding margins.

The 4.25 - mill operating tax lost by 591 votes. A \$9,725,000 bond issue for construction went down by 920 votes. Approximately one-third of the district's 18,000 registered voters went to the polls in what was considered a large turnout and resistance against tax increases.

Unofficial returns: millage 3,312 (no), 2,721 (yes); bonds 3,303 (no), 2,363 (yes).

The board of education was to meet at noon today to review results of the election and discuss possible resubmission of the issues.

It will take about two months before an operating tax proposal can go before the voters again. At least six months will be needed for the bond issue unless there are major revisions. The defeated building program was called "bare bones."

**TEACHERS MAY QUIT**  
Board members feared that without more operating millage there will be teacher resignations. Emergency measures have been already authorized for next year to relieve overcrowding in buildings — taking ninth graders out of the high school, retaining some seventh graders at the elementary level and installing 10 temporary classrooms.

The temporary space results in another vote next Monday when one mill is sought to finance the units. Failure of that issue could result in half-day sessions at the high school.

The bond and millage proposals were approved yesterday in only five precincts — Fairplain Northwest, Fairplain West, St. John's Catholic school, Calvin British school and Lafayette.

Voters split at Fairplain East and Benton Harbor junior high, accepting the millage but defeating the bond issue. Benton Harbor city hall voters went for the bond issue but against millage by one vote.

**SILENT VOTE**  
An intensive campaign was waged for the proposals. Favorable response was obtained at most public meetings, and election observers figured that the "silent vote" which did not appear until election day was the deciding factor.

Residents are faced with the threat of higher taxes from Washington and Lansing over which they have little control. A strike of production workers at Whirlpool's St. Joseph division did not enhance the election climate.

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**BERRY PRICE SETS RECORD:** The \$1,200 paid Tuesday by trio of roadside and retail market operators for "first of the season" berry crate at new fruit market is tops in 21-year history of such sales. Previous high was \$675, paid last year. From left are Grower Nathan Shelton, Buyers Owen Moore, Paul Friday and Ed Rorabeck, and Mrs. Shelton. (Staff photo)

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## Record Berry Price Brings Grower \$1,200

### 'First' Crate Dispute Disrupts Market

By BRANDON BROWN

Despite a mixup over who was first, the "first" crate of strawberries on the new Benton Harbor market sold Tuesday for \$1,200—nearly double the \$675 record paid in a first-of-the-season sale in 1966.

In spirited bidding that opened at \$100 and raced quickly to \$1,200, a trio of retail market operators walked away with the 16-quart crate of Earlidawns brought by Berrien Center Grower Ethan B. Shelton.

Decatur Grower Dewaine Daisy said his crate should have been first, since he dropped it off at 7:30 a.m. Monday at Market Manager Kenneth Slater's home.

Slater ruled Shelton was first because his crate was delivered at 8:30 a.m. Monday to the market office in city hall.

**SECOND SALE**  
Daisy, incensed, made an unsuccessful bid to use the microphone Tuesday at the market just before the auction started. He was ignored. But his crate was auctioned as the

"second" crate, and it hit \$500. Bidding \$1,200 for Shelton's crate were Paul Friday of route 1, Coloma, a Coloma grower and roadside fruit market operator; Ed Rorabeck, a Benton Harbor market wholesale and retail buyer, and Owen Moore, owner of Moore's Fruit Haven fruit market in Berrien Springs.

Grower Shelton kept the first \$25 and the balance went to charities of the buyers' choice—Rorabeck's to the 7th Day Adventist church of Benton Harbor for development fund; Moore's to the Village 7th Day Adventist church of Berrien Springs, and Friday's to the Coloma Congregational church and Coloma Jaycees.

Shelton's crate was one of eight crates and flats of berries sold Tuesday for a grand total



**DEWAINE DAISY**  
Earlier, but he's second

of \$1,799.

The second highest-price crate—brought by Grower Daisy—went for \$500 to another trio of buyers representing Fruit Growers Package Co. of Paw Paw, Ashley Ford Sales of Fairplain, and Ben Litowich & Son Package company on the new market east of the of the Twin Cities airport. All but \$25

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## Jordan Asks For Cease Fire

### Jewish Troops Are Nearing Suez Canal

By Associated Press

Israeli forces, apparently running roughshod over the Egyptian army, announced today the capture of the strategic Sharm el Sheikh heights overlooking the entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba — in effect breaking Gamal Abdel Nasser's blockade.

They reported also an advance to a point 20 miles from the Suez Canal.

On the northern front, Jordan sought a cease-fire as an echo to the Israelis' capture of Old Jerusalem.

The twin Israeli advances in Egypt placed their armies almost at the identical points they had won during the 1956 war with Egypt.

#### FOCAL POINT OF WAR

Egyptian occupation of Sharm el Sheikh was the flash point of this war, now in its third day. At the head of the Gulf of Aqaba lies Elath.

To reach Sharm el Sheikh, Israeli forces had to race more than 125 miles down the Sinai Peninsula.

Radio Cairo reported an announcement by the Egyptian High Command that forces at Sharm el Sheikh "have rejoined our main forces in the defensive positions in Sinai."

An Israeli army spokesman in Tel Aviv said an armored column along Egypt's coast had overrun Rumana in an advance of more than 100 miles since the drive began two days ago. This not only put the Israelis 20 miles from the Suez Canal, but they also were in a position to move on Port Said, at the head of the canal 30 miles to the northwest.

Jordan's government in Amman reported the decision to seek a cease-fire with Israel was made after consultation with the Arab joint command, which Egypt heads. Syria and Egypt maintained they would continue the fight.

#### UN PEACE PLEAS

Tuesday night the U.N. Security Council unanimously requested that all parties cease fire. It made no stipulations on disposition of territory that has changed hands this week. Israel told the council that Gamal Ab-

## Arabs Sever Ties With U.S. To Save Face

Egypt, Syria, Algeria, Yemen, Sudan, Iraq and Lebanon are breaking relations with the United States after charging U.S. and British intervention in the Middle East war on the side of Israel. Washington, which has flatly denied the accusation, regards the Arab move as an attempt to save face in the wake of their military defeat. The major powers, including Russia, seemed determined not to be dragged into the Middle East conflict if at all possible. (Story on Page 7.)

del Nasser's threat to annihilate Israel "now lies in ruins" and that Israel had passed "from serious danger to successful resistance."

Cairo admitted Wednesday that its troops had fallen back before the Israeli drive toward the canal, but there was no indi-

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## Savers Of Dunes Win In Election On Grand Mere



**CONGRATULATIONS:** Gordon Krachey (left) and Albert Schoenbach, president and vice-president, respectively, of Grand Mere association, congratulate each other and their fellow workers after victory at polls. Vote was 905-683 to restore residential zoning to 300 acres in wilderness tract, earlier earmarked for planned development. Scene is at Lakeshore high school, where Krachey worked last night as challenger on absentee vote count. (Staff photo)

## GOP Adds To House Majority

### Serotkin Victory Hikes Margin To 56-54

**MOUNT CLEMENS (AP)**—For the second time in two weeks, a Republican has swept his way to a seat in the Michigan House, riding the crest of Gov. George Romney's popularity.

David Serotkin Tuesday swamped Democrat Victor Steeh, by an unofficial 5,879 to 4,635 votes in their race to represent the state's 75th legislative district at Mount Clemens.

The victory gave Republicans a 56-54 margin in the House, considerably enhancing Romney's chances of pushing through a controversial state tax reform program.

Romney's ability to swing fiscal reform through the Michigan Legislature is considered a prime factor in party selection of a presidential candidate next year.

#### NO DEADLOCK

A Republican loss would have created a 55-55 deadlock in the Michigan House of Representatives, giving the Democrats room to maneuver on a Senate-approved tax program which is before the House.

A jubilant Serotkin hailed Romney as the architect of his success.

"I'm deeply grateful to the governor for his vigorous campaigning on my behalf," he said, claiming victory well before all the returns were in.

"He went from door to door with me last Saturday. He allowed my organization to send campaign leaflets over his signature. He even taped a phone message for me."

#### SUPPORTS TAX REFORM

"I support Romney's tax reform program, and I'll probably vote for it," Serotkin said.

He said Romney contributed both to the 224-vote margin of victory and the size of the voter turnout.

Some 35 per cent of the district's 30,000 voters marched to the polls.

Steeh denied that Romney's hand turned the election.

"Democrats just don't vote in special elections," he stated. "We've got to get the Democrats out."

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C.T. Cleaners, Inc., 2800-Niles Ave., St. Joe. closed for reconstruction. Business as usual. Main plant, 395 E. Main, B.H. Adv.

## Rezoning Reversed In Lincoln

### Next Move Now Up To Owners Of Wilderness Area

Lincoln township electors, by a 222-vote margin, restored residential zoning to 300 acres within Grand Mere.

Their votes yesterday overruled action taken last February by the Lincoln township board, which would have permitted planned development of the northern 300 acres of the 1,200-acre wilderness tract.

Unofficial returns included 905 votes against planned development of the involved area to 683 in support.

The vote constituted a major victory for proponents of conservation, spearheaded by the Grand Mere association. This association, headed by Gordon Krachey, has worked to preserve Grand Mere in its natural state, with an eye toward recreation and conservation.

**OFFICIALS DISMAYED**  
Disappointment was reflected by township officials, who had hoped that a planned development could provide a broader tax base. Their disappointment was shared by Richard Litzinger, who headed a new group, called the Lakeshore Development committee. This committee, about two weeks old, supported commercial interests in Grand Mere and was comprised mainly of Lakeshore Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce and Lions club members.

Residents of the Village of Stevensville were not eligible to vote, because of a state statute prohibiting an incorporated village from joining a zoning referendum concerning an unincorporated township.

Township Clerk Bernice Tretheway said 1,500 persons voted, adding that this is a little more than 50 per cent of the estimated 3,000 registered voters in the township. Included were 65 absentee ballots, two of which were spoiled.

Conservation, through residential zoning, received its strongest support from precinct four, in and around Stevensville, a farming region and Grand Mere, itself.

Here, the vote was 213 to 93 in favor of residential zoning. Proponents of conservation also scored a 255-132 margin victory in the Stewart school third precinct. This is the location of Tosi's restaurant, headed by Emil Tosi, one of the first attackers of commercial interests seeking to do business in Grand Mere.

Action by the township board which would have initiated planned development received support from the Roosevelt school area, where residents voted 181 to 179 in support of the board. This area is mainly subdivisions. The Lakeshore high school precinct two also supported the township board by a

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## Dowagiac Combines Fire, Police

**DOWAGIAC** — In a surprise move Tuesday night, the Dowagiac city council voted to combine the city's fire and police departments into a single body. The 20-man force will be known as the Dowagiac Safety department. Explaining the move, the Dowagiac councilmen promised that the merged force would be

more efficient than the former two-department system and would appreciably cut budget costs.

Although the proposal came as a surprise to spectators, the councilmen said that the idea had been discussed for more than a year and a proposal to merge the departments had been on file for public

viewing in the city clerk's office. The councilmen said that wages for members of the Safety Department would be more than they had been receiving as firemen or policemen. There are about 12 communities in Michigan that utilize this system. The men will be organized into a four-platoon system with five men

on duty at any given time. The merger will take effect July 1.

City Manager Edward N. Simmans said that the men will be cross trained for duty as firemen and policemen. The incumbent fire and police chiefs, Earl C. Keeler, Jr., and George J. Grady, will be retained in their present supervisory

capacities, Simmans added. Citing the reduction of cost to the city, the council pointed out that the combined fire and police department budget last year totaled \$190,708. The combined departments' 1967 budget, the council estimated, would cost \$157,920. The members of the department will carry the title of "Safety Men."

## Editorials

### Overgrown Government

The rapid growth of the federal government in the past decade continues at an accelerating pace and represents a condition of deep importance to every person making the United States his home. Many people fear that if the present trend continues, historians of the future will record that the people of the United States and their elected representatives gradually lost the power to control their government, and as the bureaucracy expanded, the people also lost their freedom.

No one can predict what the reaction of some 200 million people will be to developments now taking shape. Up to this point, evidence suggests one of three things, either the people have not been paying too much attention, they are confused by events, or they approve of the trend.

Ten years ago, when President Eisenhower proposed his 1958 administrative budget of \$71.8 billion, the public reaction was definite.irate taxpayers demanded reductions in the budget in a flood of letters to congressmen. The officials of government, including the President, the Democratic majority in Congress, and the Secretary of the Treasury condemned the upward trend of federal spending and joined in calling for substantial cuts. When Congress adjourned that year, it had succeeded in cutting the proposed budget by almost \$5 billion. Since 1960, the population of the United States has grown by 10 per cent, but the civilian bureaucracy of the federal government has increased by 25 per cent and administration requests for \$144 billion of new spending authority in fiscal 1968 have hardly caused a ripple of public concern.

Some of the facts of growth in the federal establishment speak for themselves.

First of all, the national debt presently carries a \$14 billion annual interest charge, 10 cents out of every tax dollar.

A \$300 billion budget is in prospect for 1980. New government welfare programs multiply, increasing from 239 in 1966 to about 450 in 1968. A great many of these have been started on a shoestring with unlimited potential for increased spending requirements. Forty-two million people now receive regular checks from the federal government, and this number is destined to grow every year. Since last year, spending authority in the fields of health, labor and welfare has risen nearly 28 per cent.

The Secretary of the Treasury has requested a \$29 billion increase in the national debt ceiling. In the past, the debt ceiling has been raised on a "temporary" basis. This fiction is being dropped in the current request for a "permanent" debt ceiling of \$365 billion, up from the "permanent" ceiling now set at \$285 billion.

One of the fundamental myths arising out of the depression years that any problem can be solved by spending enough federal money seems still to be with us. Prolonged prosperity, with little painful inflation until recently has unquestionably dulled critical public appraisal. Various levels of government now purchase 30 per cent of the goods and services produced in the nation and the penalties of centralization are beginning to show up in the form of bureaucratic red tape, waste and duplication.

Some see a stirring of concern at the grassroots level and among intellectuals and administrators in government itself. There is evidence of a growing recognition that many problems to be solved or dealt with most effectively, must be handled at the state and local level.

There is much to suggest that the American political system may be entering a decisive period when the ability of central government to handle an ever-increasing share of the peoples' affairs and responsibilities in a country as large and diverse as this is to be questioned. In all this, it should not be forgotten that Congress possesses the power to control money appropriations which determine the size of government, and, in the final analysis, the people still control the Congress.

### News Of Venus Bad

Last year two astrophysicists at Johns Hopkins University reported observations made of the planet Venus with the help of instrument laden, high altitude balloons which indicated the planet might be the only one in the solar system capable of supporting life as it exists on earth.

Those observations have now been challenged by an astronomer from the University of Arizona, whose recent findings indicate life could not be supported on Venus. Dr. Gerard Kuiper used a 12-inch telescope and interferometer mounted in a jet transport at an altitude of 37,000 feet for his observations.

At that altitude the plane was flying above 80 per cent of the earth's atmosphere and 99 per cent of its atmospheric water vapor. Readings from its instruments indicated less than one-billionth of the atmospheric gas to be water vapor. About one-four hundredth of earth's atmosphere is water vapor.

On the basis of this apparent lack of water on Venus, Dr. Kuiper has concluded that life cannot be supported. In addition, the surface temperature of the planet is calculated to be between 400 and 700 degrees Fahrenheit, too hot even for astronauts to land.

It now appears that the famous clouds which ring earth's closest sister planet are composed of dust, not vapor. With that discovery evaporates the possibility that one of the two planets in our galaxy with a remote chance of harboring some form of life is Venus.

Doubts also exist that Mars, the other prospect, contains any living matter. Man's search for other civilizations, or any living organisms, now must concentrate on worlds far removed from this planet.

### Man Menaces Antarctica

The great frozen land of Antarctica has been variously called the last outpost of nature and the world's last frontier. Robert C. Murphy, a scientist noted for his studies in Antarctica, warns in a recent issue of Natural History magazine that it may soon go the way of other regions as "the interloper", man, upsets the delicate balance of nature.

In an area such as Antarctica where the population of wildlife is large but the annual increase small, the ecology is easily upset. Litters in the cold country are small, usually only producing a single offspring. The mortality rate among animals in infancy is higher than in other, more temperate, parts of the world.

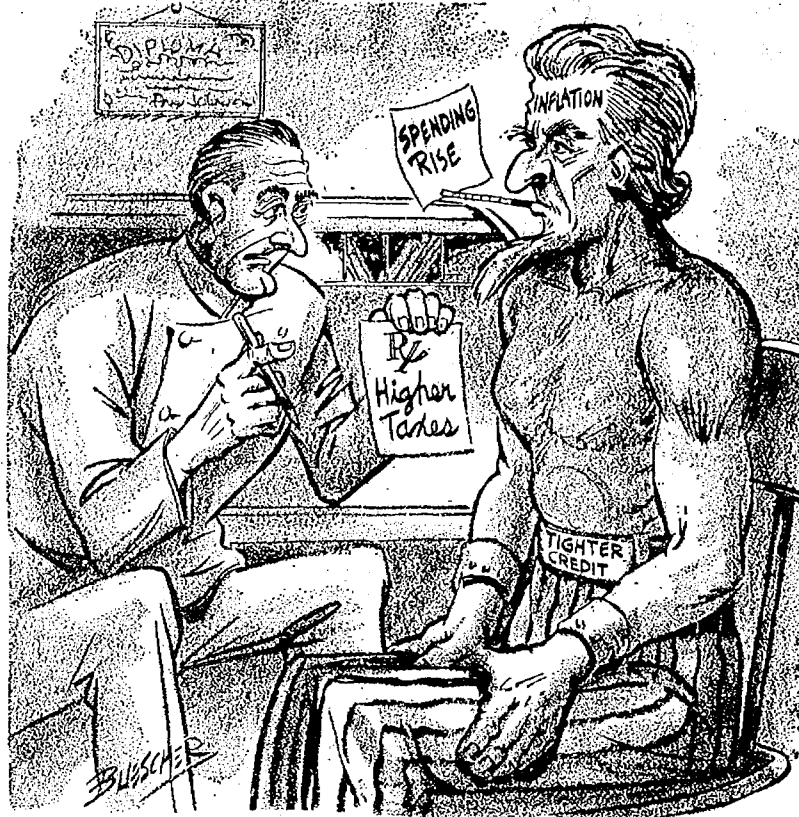
Man has already intruded into Antarctica on a sizeable scale. Eggs and seals have become favorite foods on board ships in the area. Sledge dogs surviving on birds have threatened to become predators like wolves. Oily bilge water, frequent overpasses by aircraft and needless duplication by scientific teams are other irritants upsetting nature's delicate balance.

In calling for the nations of the world to get together on a plan designating Antarctica as an international park "for the preservation of its fauna and flora," Murphy is overly optimistic. By the time such an agreement could be reached in the temper of the times, damage would be irreparable.

It is the specific responsibility of the scientific community to see that no nation destroys the one virgin land remaining in this world. It has ample ammunition to do the job through its many science patriots in every walk of life, its respected voice and its undeniable appeals to reason.

If employed properly, those weapons are strong enough to do the job outlined by Murphy.

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### EDITORIAL PAGE

### Glancing Backwards —

#### LINCOLN TEACHER GETS SCHOLARSHIP

—1 Year Ago—  
Mrs. R.W. Strauss, chairman of the conservation committee of the Shoreham Village Garden club, announced today that Miss Marian Anderson, first and second grade teacher at Lincoln school in St. Joseph, has been awarded the annual scholarship for a week's training at the Higgins Lake conservation school this summer. Miss Anderson who has always enjoyed the outdoors, is a nature enthusiast.

Mrs. Strauss' conservation committee includes Mrs. Paul Eger and Mrs. Carl Krueger. The committee works in all phases of conservation for the club in addition to naming the scholarship winner.

#### SI PLAYGROUNDS OPENING SET

—10 Years Ago—  
St. Joseph playgrounds will open for the summer season Tuesday at 9 a.m., director, Fred Harsen, said today. The playground supervisors are Miss Jo Gardner and Gerald

Stemm, Kiwanis; John Phillips and Miss Gail Gibney, Lincoln; and Miss Joan Fehlberg and Walter Schwarz, Jefferson.

Recreation programs already underway for adults are recreation golf league for men, and city softball league, as well as a junior center tennis tournament for boys and girls. Plans are being made to organize a junior and a midget baseball league program at Jefferson and a junior church softball league for boys 12 through 16 is also being considered. Four more of the popular street dances are planned for this year.

#### BRITISH HOLD LIBYA GROUND

—25 Years Ago—  
The great tank battle in the Libyan desert roared into its 14th day with the British and their Free French allies apparently holding the upperhand after repulsing new Axis attacks at Knightsbridge and Bir Hacheim. The British reported that their artillery fire had smashed another attempt by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's columns yesterday to break through toward Tobruk 15 miles northeast of Knightsbridge.

At the same time, a communique said, the Free French at Bir Hacheim threw back a tank assault at that bastion menacing the right flank of Rommel's forces. It was the second time in as many days that the British had reported the Axis chieftain repulsed in an attempt to break through at Knightsbridge.

#### HOME DESTROYED

—35 Years Ago—  
Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home of Mrs. Daisy Martin on Lake Shore drive in Shoreham.

#### NEW JOB

—45 Years Ago—  
Victor Kolberg has taken a position with the city street department.

#### IMPROVE BLOCK

—55 Years Ago—  
John Kibler is making extensive improvements to his block on State street. A new front is being put on and when completed will present a very attractive appearance. John Schwerdt drew the plans and is supervising the work. The front will be of white terra cotta and with two large columns on each side of the entrance.

### TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

During the recent triumphant revival of "Annie Get Your Gun," the star, sharp-shooting Ethel Merman, got around to the scene where she fires a rifle into the air and a bird is supposed to plop down upon the stage. This time she pressed the trigger of her rifle — and nothing happened. Ditto on a second attempt. The trigger was jammed. As she lowered her rifle, the bird suddenly dropped onto the stage. It takes more than that, however, to nonplus a gal like La Merman. She picked up the bird, held it out to the enthralled audience, and exclaimed, "Well, whaddya know? Apoplexy!"

Among the friends of Jack E. Leonard:

1. A lady who's such a fussy housekeeper she puts a newspaper under the cuckoo clock.  
2. An East Side kid whose block is so tough a cop edged up to him last week and whispered,



"Wanta buy a radio patrol car?"

3. A neighbor whose 8-year-old dispatched this impassioned request to Santa Claus: "Last Christmas you sent me the baby brother I asked for. This Christmas I'd like you to take him back."

## Features

### speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

Can a vitamin deficiency cause repeated styes of the eyelids?

A vitamin deficiency is rarely, if ever, the single cause of styes. There may be some relationship between the frequency and duration of styes and a general picture of malnutrition. Styes do occur more often in those people whose health is generally not up to par.

A stye is an infection or inflammation of one of the tiny glands that lie beneath the skin of the eyelids. A germ, usually the "staph," is the troublemaker. Readiness, itching and swelling of the eyelid are the early symptoms.

In most instances applications of warm wet dressings will control the infection and make it subside. Only occasionally does an abscess form which then needs to be opened to release the accumulated pus.

Styes tend to occur in cycles. Rubbing the eyes with an unclean handkerchief or with dirty fingers may be responsible for them. Eyestrain and the need for glasses are additional reasons for one's susceptibility to these tiny infections.

People in general poor health and those with some forms of anemia are more frequent candidates for this rather unpleasant but benign condition.

When food is swallowed where does digestion first begin?

Saliva produced by three sets of salivary glands contains enzymes that start the process of digestion while food is chewed. Saliva moistens the food and makes it easier to be broken down by digestive juices.

The process of digestion continues in the stomach where hydrochloric acid and a new set of enzymes begin to break down starches, sugars and fats into substances that can then be absorbed and used by the body. The pancreas and the liver bile

continue the work in the small intestine.

Is there any truth that hormones can cause the regrowth of hair in severe baldness?

Hormones somehow have always had a somehow magical and mystical meaning for many people. This perhaps has induced the manufacturers of creams and lotions to suggest that hormones in their product are beneficial for baldness. There is no truth or validity to this claim.

Simple, inexpensive products cost many times their worth because a trace of hormone has been used with it.

There was a time when the male sex hormone, testosterone, was tried for male pattern baldness. Its use called forth a moderate amount of enthusiasm which unfortunately raised the hopes of the balding and left them in despair when the results were not forthcoming.

The overuse of hormones can produce some unusual side-effects and, therefore, should never be used without the advice and follow-up of a physician.

Are typhoid injections necessary for European travel?

Most European countries have excellent control over their water and milk supply. Pollution is extremely rare and typhoid hardly ever occurs. The United States Public Health Department and the Medical Department of the Armed Forces should be consulted by people who expect to travel in underprivileged areas. Travelers will then be told if typhoid, yellow fever and cholera injections are necessary.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH** — Have your automobile inspected regularly for carbon monoxide leaks.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By B. Jay Becker

West dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♦ J73  
♥ 1084  
♦ J86  
♠ A Q 6 2

**WEST**  
♦ A K Q 10  
♥ Q3  
♦ K 8 4 3  
♠ 7 5 4

**EAST**  
♦ 8 8 5 2  
♥ 9  
♦ A Q 5 2  
♠ 9 8 3

**SOUTH**  
♦ 4  
♥ A K J 7 6 5 2  
♦ 107  
♠ K J 10

The bidding:

West North East South  
1 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ 5 ♥  
Dble

Opening lead — king of spades.

This hand is from the 1966 Tour of Champions event held annually in Deauville, France. With Avarelli and D'Alelio of Italy sitting North-South, and Konstam and Harrison-Gray of England sitting East-West, the bidding went as shown.

The deal is a good example of how partnership misunderstandings occur even in the highest echelons of bridge.

Gray led the king of spades and Konstam followed with the nine. Ordinarily, the play of the nine — an unnecessarily high card — would constitute a request for West to continue the

suit. That is the way nearly everyone plays, and that is the way Gray interpreted the nine.

But when Gray continued with a spade, D'Alelio ruffed and easily made the contract after drawing trumps and discarding a diamond on dummy's fourth club. Had Gray shifted to a diamond, the defense would have taken the first three tricks and D'Alelio would have gone down one.

Obviously, Gray and Konstam were operating on different wave lengths, because Konstam intended the spade nine as a signal for Gray to shift to a diamond, the higher-ranking of the two side suits (clubs and diamonds). This was in accordance with the suit-preference convention played by Konstam in such situations.

It can be argued that Gray should have led a diamond at trick two despite what he thought was a come-on signal in spades, because he could tell from the bidding that declarer would ruff the next spade and that it was therefore futile to lead one.

The answer to this, if we accept Gray's theory that there can be no suit-direction signal at trick one, is that Konstam was obviously commanding another spade lead because he did not want any other suit played.

But the practical answer to the discussion is that any pair who agree to play in an important championship should settle in advance the methods of defense they plan to use.

### today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

#### THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Who founded Singapore?
2. What is a satellite?
3. What is a planet?
4. Who discovered Alaska?
5. Name the first U.S. president born west of the Mississippi River.

#### IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1769, Daniel Boone began his exploration of Kentucky.

#### DID YOU KNOW...

The highest named number is the centillion — 1 followed by 600 zeros.

#### BORN TODAY

One of the most remarkable figures in modern painting, Paul Gauguin was born in Paris in 1848, the son of an Orleans journalist and apparently Peruvian mother.

Gauguin spent his childhood in Peru and Orleans, and after his military service with the French Marines, entered a Parisian banking firm, married and settled down.

In 1875 Gauguin began painting as a hobby, adopting the Impressionist style. When the Salon accepted one of his

pictures in 1876, Gauguin's interest in painting grew, and in 1883 he abandoned his job and his family to devote his full attention to painting.

Poor and restless, he traveled, to Brittany, then to Panama and Martinique, where his style first began to diverge from that of the Impressionists.

In 1891 he sailed for Tahiti, returning to France only once, and spent the rest of his life in the South Pacific, living among the natives.

Gauguin's best-known and most highly developed work was done there, and his decorative, stylized, exotic pictures — characterized by flat areas of brilliant color and a rhythmic surface pattern — had a great influence on later painters, notably Henri Matisse and the Expressionists.

Others today are George Bryan "Beau" Brummel, Empress Carlotta of Mexico, actress Jessica Tandy, conductor George Szell, balloonist Maj. David G. Simons, singer Dean Martin, baseball's Bobby Avila and Herb Score.

#### HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Sir Stamford Raffles.
2. A body in orbit around a planet.
3. A body in orbit around the Sun.
4. Vitus Bering and Alexei Chirikov.
5. Herbert Hoover.



# THE HERALD-PRESS

Twin City  
News

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1967

## SJ SCHOOL BUILDING JOBS TO START SOON



**TUITION FOR SPORTS EDITOR:** R. L. Gilmore (left), president of the Superior Steel Castings Co., Benton Harbor, presents a two-year tuition scholarship for Lake Michigan College to Diane Hass, 18, daughter of two employees of Superior Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Davis, 226 Eloise drive. Miss Hass was sports editor for the Benton Harbor high school "Tiger" this year but thinks she will become a teacher rather than continuing as a sports writer. She already has been teaching Sunday school at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church. Miss Hass was also an honor student this year and received an honorary Michigan Competitive scholarship award. Her father is a supervisor at Superior Steel and her mother the secretary to the production control manager. The scholarship is awarded to a qualified high school senior who is the son or daughter of an employee of Superior Steel. (Staff photo)

### Junior High Will Be Remodeled

#### Big Question: Can Projects Be Done By Autumn?

Work will start within 10 days on two St. Joseph school projects authorized by passage last February of a \$3.6 million bond issue.

Completion is aimed in time for the start of school early next September on remodeling at junior high and installation of a new boiler at Washington elementary school. The board of education Monday awarded contracts for the jobs.

Major parts of the construction program are a new junior high expansion of senior high to 1,500 - student capacity, for which contracts are expected to be let in midsummer.

#### TEACHER PROMOTED

The board also announced appointment of Jon Schuster, 30, as assistant principal. He is completing work on a master's degree from Michigan State university and has been teaching American problems and psychology at St. Joseph high school the past two years. Schuster also is cross country coach.

Supt. Richard Ziehmer said the position was created because Principal Horace Webb was swamped with administrative matters which cut into his time needed to evaluate teachers.

Gosnick Construction Co. of Benton Harbor was low bidder among four twin city bidders for the job or relighting the junior high school building, remodeling its industrial arts and general science areas and doing various maintenance projects.

Gosnick entered a base bid of \$62,480 which included a \$12,100 bid by W. Soule & Co., Paw Paw, for the plumbing and heating and \$25,950 for Stouffer Electric, Benton Harbor, for the electrical work.

Other bids were Pearson Construction, Benton Harbor, \$63,440; Sigo Construction, Benton Harbor, \$68,256 and Holland Construction Co., St. Joseph, \$68,588.

City Plumbing of St. Joseph bid \$27,943 on the new boiler and boiler room renovation for Washington school and agreed to finish the job in 75 days.

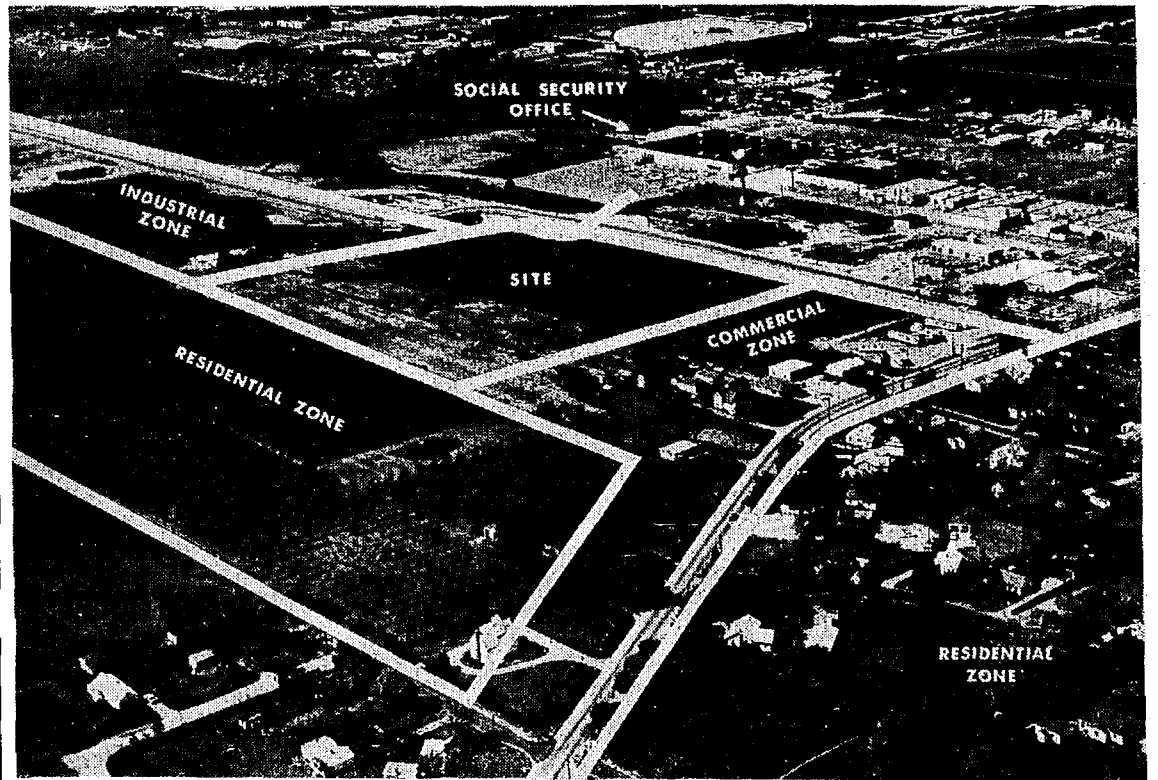
Other bidders were W. Soule & Co., Paw Paw, \$33,348 and Dent Plumbing and Heating Co., Kalamazoo, \$33,972.

#### SPEEDY APPROVAL

The bids were read by John Lattin, a representative of Trend and Associates, architects, of Kalamazoo.

Normally the bids would be tabled until a formal report could be made by the architect. But Lattin held a conference on the spot with board members to check budget figures and gave the bids his approval.

The urgency was heightened when Trustee James Mason predicted contractors would have difficulty getting the job done in the 90 days allotted.



**ELDERLY HOUSING SITE:** This aerial photo shows the site of the 13-acre elderly housing project site in relation to surrounding area, including Fairplain Plaza. The 100-unit project (marked "site") will be located just east of Fairplain Plaza (marked "Social Security office") and will be separated from the shopping center by the soon to be

improved gravel road, Plaza drive. Goldblatt's has said it will provide a walk-through from the housing site to the shopping center for the use of housing residents. Napier avenue is located to the north of the site. (Aerial photo by Ames photographers)

### Discuss Shortage Of Water

#### Ask Development Of Distribution

The water shortage problem of Benton township was brought to the attention of the township board of trustees last night in connection with a 552-acre Pipestone Industrial District.

John A. Chapman, manager of the Twin Cities Area Development Corporation and Chamber of Commerce, asked the board to develop a plan to construct, finance and operate a public water distribution system to serve the Pipestone Industrial District with up to 4 million gallons per day.

As soon as such a plan is prepared, Chapman said, the Corporation would assist in securing the support of other prospective customers to be served by the water distribution system.

#### MANY PROSPECTS

"We believe there are many prospective customers for such a water distribution system," he said, "and this system can become the backbone of a water system for the urban area of Benton township."

With Chapman was Jesse J. Defore, Lake Michigan College dean of students, with a letter from the college board of trustees, encouraging the township and Benton Harbor to investigate the long range development needs of the area, including such items as extension of water and sewer service to the township areas.

Chapman said the industrial district has been attracting many inquiries, but sales of the acreage hinge on an assured water supply. A public water system he said would be cheaper than drilling 5,500 individual wells.

The Twin Cities Area Development Corporation has estimated that development of the Pipestone Industrial District would provide room for 5,000 jobs and another 3,500 employees to support these jobs.

Lake Michigan College, which joined the corporation in acquainting the board of trustees of the need for immediate water, is building a new campus in Benton township and will also need a well or water system.

The township board referred Chapman and Defore's letter to the water and sewer committee for further study.

### Jumped By 5 In Robbery

A Benton Harbor man, Lee Bell, 62, of 850 Cass street, told police he had been beaten early this morning by about five Negro men, who robbed him of \$116. Bell, also a Negro, was treated at Mercy hospital for bruises and released, police said. The incident occurred on Market street, Bell told police.

### Mrs. Howard Promoted To Supervisor



MRS. ELBERT HOWARD

Mrs. Elbert (Marguerite) Howard has been promoted to the position of unemployment claims supervisor for the Twin Cities office of the Michigan Employment Security Commission, according to Jack Baumstark, manager of the local office.

Mrs. Howard has been employed by the commission for 15 years. She and her husband are parents of two sons in high school and a daughter in college. The family resides on Wissing lane, St. Joseph.

#### WINS MEDAL

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., has been named the 1967 winner of the Sprigman Medal by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

### IN ST. JOSEPH

## Plan Summer Band, Orchestra Classes

The summer music program for St. Joseph band and orchestra students will begin Monday, June 19 and end Friday, July 28.

The program is designed not only to provide a summer activity for the students but is also intended to help them continue their musical growth during the period of time when their instruments are often neglected, according to instructors Robert W. Brown, Fred Erbach, and Larry Ernst of the public school music department.

Instruction will again be offered to those students who are just beginning to learn to use instruments.

**TUITION FEE**  
A tuition fee of \$15 will be charged for the six-week program.

Most classes have been scheduled in two or more different time periods. Beginning classes are 50 minutes in

### Laetz Wins Air Force Cadet Prize

#### Top Student In Engineering

Curtis J. Laetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Laetz, 512 Wallace avenue, St. Joseph, was named winner of the Colonel Carl F. Greene Award as outstanding cadet in engineering at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado.

Laetz was to be graduated today and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force. He will receive a bachelor of science degree with a major in engineering mechanics. He will next study flight structures at Columbia university, New York City, on a Guggenheim fellowship.

The Greene award is sponsored by Col. Archie Higdon, professor and head of the academy department of mathematics. Col. Green developed and flew the first pressurized aircraft for the Army air corps in 1934.

### Crash Hurts Both Drivers

A two-car crash at Territorial road and Highland avenue, Benton township, brought injuries to both drivers. Treated for cuts and bruises was Adam Wendt, 71, route 1, Eau Claire. Paul H. Hankins, 39, of 2481 Lawrence drive, Benton township, suffered bruises. Berrien Sheriff's Cpl. John Gillespie said.



JON SCHUSTER  
Assistant Principal

### Mrs. Lee Out Of Hospital

Mrs. Harry (Lula) Lee, Fourth Ward Benton Harbor city commissioner, returned home today from Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, where she has been a patient the past two weeks.

Mrs. Lee broke her arm in a fall not far from her home at 415 Miller street.

### AFTER YEAR'S FIGHT

## Elderly Housing Project Near Plaza Is Approved

Plans for a 100-unit elderly housing project near Fairplain Plaza overcame all obstacles last night and was approved by the Benton township board of trustees, after a year of disappointments and defeats.

Construction will begin in early fall, according to the planners. The project will be located east and on the same side of the street as the plaza—south of Ashley Ford and about 500 feet south of Napier avenue along Plaza drive.

Approved was granted after board members listened to several views on the project, including a recommendation from the Chicago regional office of the Housing Assistance Administration, and two persons presenting a petition against the project.

#### FOUND SUITABLE

William E. Hill, representing the Chicago division office of the Federal Housing and Urban Department, said his office "found this site meets all of the criteria and is suitable for the purposes intended."

The board also considered a petition containing 147 signatures presented by Mrs. Pearl King of 1294 Napier avenue and Jack Martorano of 2126 Glen drive, which opposed the housing project.

A third consideration was the recommendation from the township planning commission which approved rezoning the area from industrial and commercial to residential in a public hearing May 25.

The board also took into consideration that there was a need for elderly housing because of a shortage of living space in township, and that this was the most favorable site to the most people.

Treasurer James Culby, who acted as chairman in the absence of Supervisor Ray Wilcox, said he did not want to discredit the petition, but he noted the addresses included the signatures of people who lived on Colfax avenue and Kubbick drive, not in the immediate neighborhood.

The motion for approval was carried by trustee Tom McCoy abstaining.

The 100 one-story units will be red brick veneer, with white

shutters. Each unit will include a garden plot. Size of each unit is 618 square feet and includes one bedroom, utility and living room and kitchen.

#### RECREATION CENTER

A recreation building in the center of the project will include recreation rooms, offices, maintenance rooms and kitchen. Goldblatt's will provide a walk through from the project to the shopping plaza.

The project met defeat last December when planners wanted to build the project on Norwood avenue, about two blocks east of the shopping center and half a block north of Napier avenue. Rezoning request was denied by the planning commission.

Attending the meeting last night for the project were Paul Allen, executive director of the Benton Harbor and Benton township housing commissions, Nathan Downey of Downey Real Estate, planners for the project, C.C. Larson, owner of the 13 acres to be developed; Hill and Gene Kelly from the Chicago Housing Assistance Administration.

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So it appears St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are still playing the name game.

But Benton Harbor's apartment doesn't have a name.

A clerk in Benton Harbor Urban Renewal Director Leslie Cripp's office Tuesday told a caller to check the "public housing department" for the name.

There's no such department.

Benton Harbor Housing Director Paul Allen, fearful of being caught in a crossfire between the feuding Benton Harbor city and housing commissions, remains rather mum but lets slip that the housing commission is thinking of "Harbor Towers."

The Benton Harbor housing commission wants "Kennedy Towers" in honor of the late President — apparently is still simmering.

St. Joseph Housing Commission Chairman Lewis Filstrup said Tuesday he had asked Atty. Eldon W. Butzbaugh, his counterpart in Benton Harbor, to inform Filstrup when Benton Harbor settled on a name.

Filstrup said Tuesday he's still waiting.

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### Benton Asks For Second Overpass

#### Market Traffic Called Hazard

A second overpass on business loop I-94 at Crystal avenue is recommended because of increased traffic expected as a result of the Benton Harbor fruit market being relocated on Territorial road.

Benton township board of trustees last night approved a resolution for the state highway commission to study the construction of such an overpass and recommended reducing the speed on business I-94 to "a safer speed."

The overpass would be in addition to an overpass on I-94 at Euclid avenue, commonly called "killer crossing," which will be constructed this year. Seven persons have been killed at the crossing since January, 1962.

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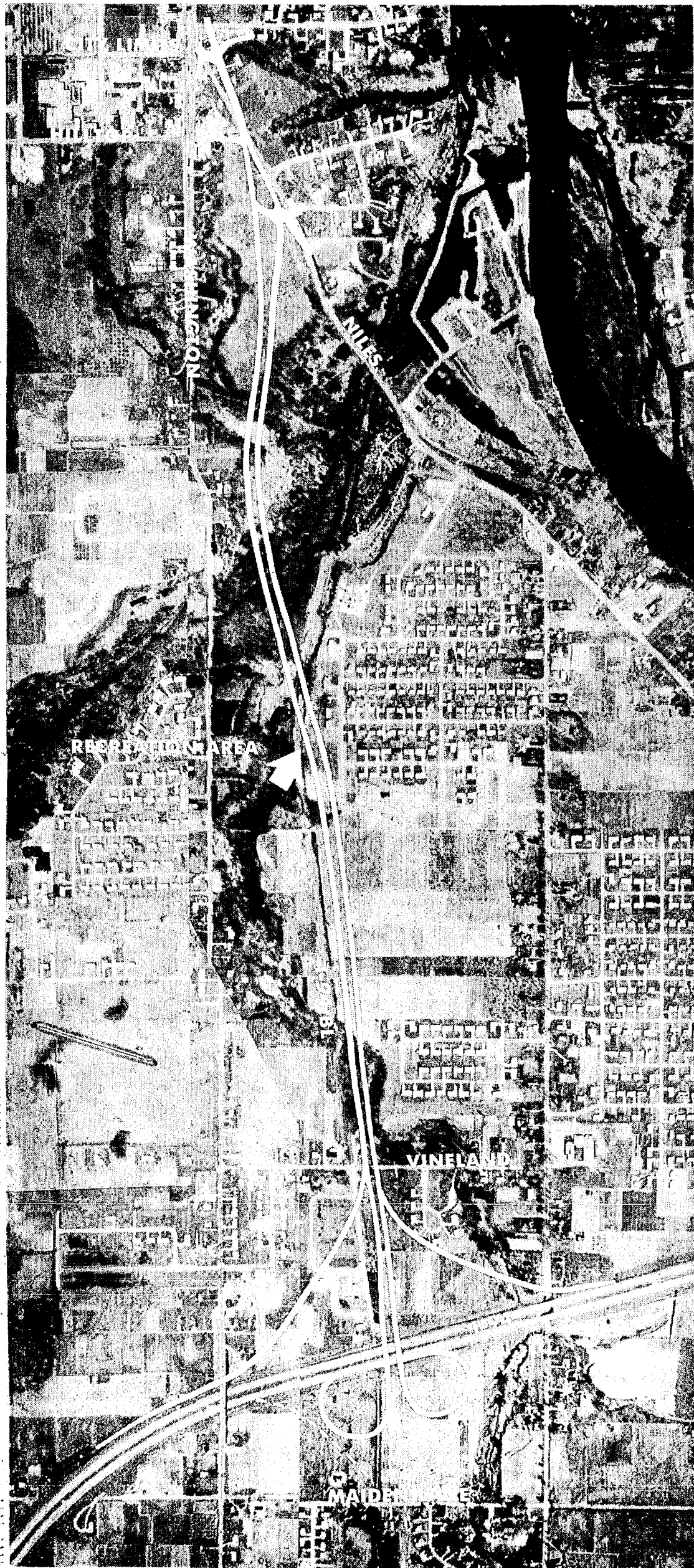
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## ROAD BUILDING BOOM SLATED FOR BERRIEN



**ST. JOE PENETRATOR:** White lines overdrawn on aerial map of the stretch shows course I-94 business loop will take from I-94 to the St. Joseph city limits, where it will join construction now in progress inside the city. Route generally will follow old railroad bed from I-94 between Washington and Lincoln avenues and along Hickory creek ravine. Arrow at center points to small park that is holding up construction and has now delayed start-

ing schedule to fall of 1968. St. Joseph township owns the park and has declined to sell it to highway department for right of way. If impasse can't be solved, highway department will deflect route around the park plot, but at cost of \$50,000 to \$100,000 or more. Broken lines at bottom show where St. Joseph penetrators will link across to new US-31 near Sodus in 1975.

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Be DoubledArdale Ferguson  
Reveals Details  
In SJ SpeechBy JERRY KRIEGER  
County-Farm Editor

Berrien county's network of freeways will nearly double in the next 10 years, State Highway Commission Ardale Ferguson of Benton Harbor said Tuesday.

He spelled out details and timetables for the construction of 41 miles of freeway in the county in the next decade in a speech before the St. Joseph Kiwanis club. Cost was estimated between \$45 and \$50 million.

The highway building program includes the I-94 business loop penetrator into St. Joseph; 29 miles of a new US-31 freeway from the I-94 and I-196 junction south to the state line below Niles, and an extension of the St. Joseph penetrator southeast from I-94 to tie into the new US-31 near Sodus. Also included is a 1.2 mile extension of Benton Harbor's Main Street penetrator east from I-94 to tie into the new US-31.

Except for the St. Joseph penetrator, the remainder of the proposed new freeway mileage is not a formal part of the interstate defense highway system and will call for the state to match federal grants on a 50-50 basis.

Ferguson said other areas in Michigan would like to get this money spent in their areas, but the highway commission considers Berrien county one of the important spots in the entire state highway system.

"When these freeways are built," Ferguson declared, "Berrien county will have the finest network of superhighways of any county in outstate Michigan."

The new freeway mileage will be built in four phases, first of which is to be the St. Joseph penetrator from I-94 between Washington and Lincoln avenues.

Originally planned to be put under contract last month, the penetrator construction now has been delayed to the fall of 1968. The starting date could be moved up, though, if St. Joseph township will withdraw its opposition, the highway commission head noted, and right of way acquisition can be completed sooner.

**BIG MISS**  
Ferguson said that a small park parcel held by the township lies in the middle of the proposed right of way for the penetrator. He indicated hopes that the department can acquire the parcel from the township. If not, the route can be deflected enough, he said, to by-pass the tract. Missing the park, however, will hike the construction costs at least \$50,000 to \$100,000. Projected cost of the penetrator is \$2 million.

The second phase of the freeway construction program is building of nearly four miles of US-31 freeway from the Michigan-Indiana state line to US-12 southwest of Niles. This stretch is to be put under contract in June of 1970, under Ferguson's timetable, and will cost an estimated \$4.5 million.

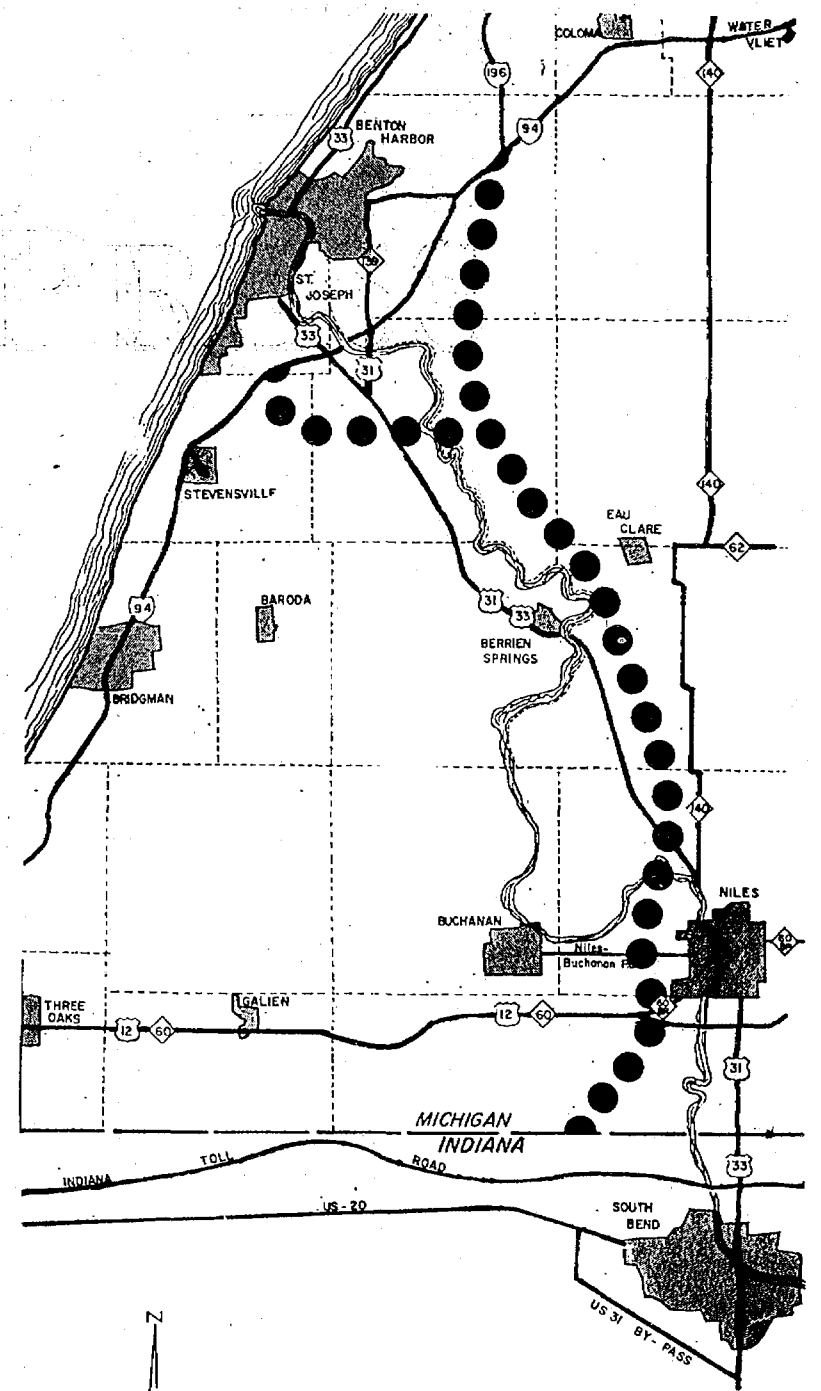
The third phase will see the construction of the remaining 25 miles of the US-31 freeway from Niles north to the I-94 and I-196 junction outside of Benton Harbor. It is to be put under contract in late 1972 or early 1973, and cost is predicted at \$25 to \$30 million.

Ferguson said the highway department's route location division is now in the process of pinning down the exact path US-31 will follow from Niles to I-196 and will have that task completed within a year. A corridor study covering a three-mile width along the project path has already been completed, according to the commission chairman.

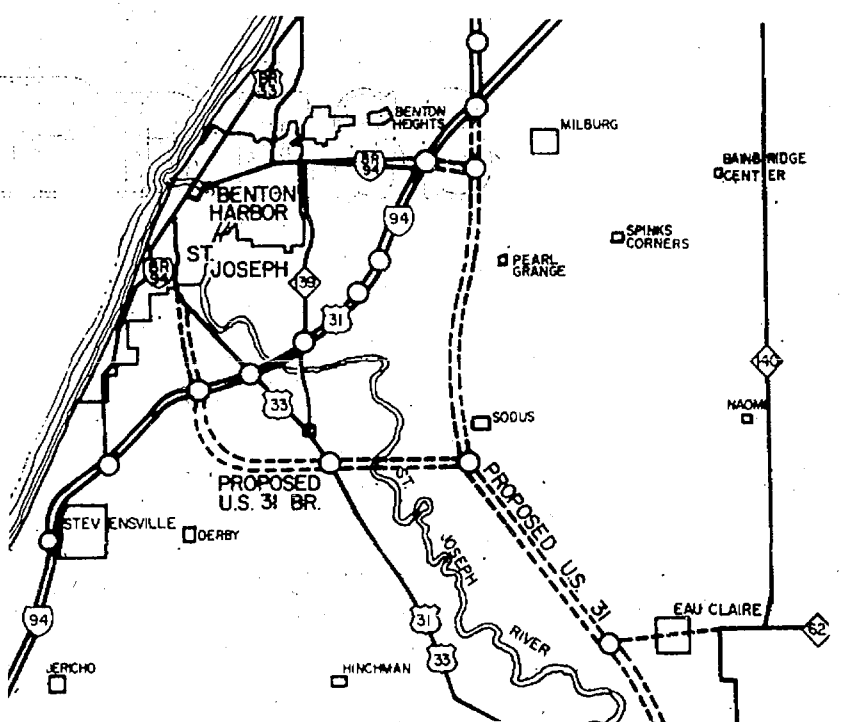
**EXTEND MAIN STREET**  
As a part of the US-31 job, the department will also build a 1.2-mile extension of Benton Harbor's Main street penetrator east from I-94 to link Benton Harbor direct to US-31.

Also included in the US-31 job will be an extension of M-62 through Eau Claire to the freeway west of that community. It will serve as Eau Claire's link to the new freeway.

The extension that will tie the St. Joseph penetrator from its I-94 interchange to US-31 will be the fourth phase of the department's plans. It is scheduled to be put under contract in 1975,



**NEW US-31 CORRIDOR:** Dotted line shows three-mile wide corridor that new US-31 will follow from state line south of Niles to I-196 near Benton Harbor. Four miles of US-31 from state line to US-12 southwest of Niles will be put under contract in 1970. Other 25 miles to the north will be contracted in late 1972 or early 1973. Crossover link that branches off toward St. Joseph is to be started in 1975.



**NETWORK OF FREEWAYS:** Detail map covering area from twin cities to Eau Claire shows how network of new freeways will tie the twin cities to them and to existing I-94 and I-196. St. Joseph penetrator will be extended to tie to new US-31 near Sodus and create limited access route from St. Joseph to Niles, South Bend and beyond. A short new stretch will link Benton Harbor Main Street penetrator to US-31 beyond I-94. And Eau Claire will get access road to US-31 by extension of M-62 through the village.

and the cost is estimated between \$8 and \$10 million. A map of the extension link to US-31 indicates it will bridge the St. Joseph river south of Scottsdale and meet US-31 south of Sodus.

Ferguson told the Kiwanians studies are just now getting under way for the St. Joseph link from I-94 across to US-31.

When the next decade's freeway building is completed, Berrien county will have 90 miles of

limited-access, divided super-highways.

The county now has 49 miles of freeway in I-94 and I-196. Ferguson said the department has invested over \$50 million in Berrien county for I-94 and I-196 and the modernization of more than 100 miles of other state highways in the last decade.

He pointed out that 10 years ago, Berrien didn't have its first mile of freeway.

In response to a question

from the floor as to why I-94 was widened to three lanes from Benton Harbor to New Buffalo, Ferguson said the department's computers showed this stretch of I-94 will be handling more traffic than in the metropolitan region from Ann Arbor to Detroit.

The commission head said the existing freeways in the county and the ones now on the

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